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DRIVE OF 290 YARDS; BALL SINKS OUT OF SIGHT.

At Homewood, Ill., E. P. Allis 3d of Milwaukee, Wis., golf champion, recently established a new course record in the qualifying round of the amateur golf championship on the country club course here when he made the first hole, a distance of 290 yards in one stroke. Far on the hole is four.

Allis had a strong wind at his back that undoubtedly aided the drive, but Professional Tom Bendelow, in charge of the tournament, declared Allis made the prettiest and longest drive he ever saw.

SPORTING DATES.

Many Important Contests Are Yet to Be Decided.

Many important championship events in the world of sport will be decided in August and September. Among them are the following:

The New York Yacht club will cruise along the Atlantic coast, and Sept. 1 the fourth international sander yacht contest with the Germans will be sailed off Marblehead.

There will be a golf championship for the national open title at the Brookline (Mass.) Country club in mid-September and two grand circuit meets for harness horses. The senior polo championship will occur at Narragansett Pier, followed by the junior and open events.

The national lawn tennis championships at Newport will commence Aug. 18. It is hoped that this meeting will be something of a welcome gathering for the American team, consisting of McLaughlin, Hackett, Williams and Johnson, who are confidently expected to be back by that time with the Davis cup. There is a chance, too, that some of the foreigners may be tempted to come over for revenge for their defeat in the All-England championship tournament and in the Davis cup matches.

American sander elimination races at Marblehead Aug. 16 will be followed two weeks later by the international contests for cups for which President Wilson and Governor Foss stand as sponsors.

The principal event in the golf year will be the open championship at Brookline Sept. 17 and 18, for which Vardon, Ray and Reid of England and Massy and Telfer of France are expected to make the trip across the Atlantic. In this year's tournament in England and France the American players, both amateur and professional, made a very poor showing. Perhaps on their native heath our home bred golfers may meet with better luck.

FOR FOREIGN GAMES.

Rosenberger and Baker to Represent U. S. Abroad.

Jim Rosenberger of the Irish-American A. C. and Homer Baker of the New York A. C. have been selected to represent the east on the All-American team of five that is to make the long trip to Australia this fall for the purpose of taking part in the Australian and New Zealand athletic championships.

The other side of the world has heard so much about the prowess of American athletes, particularly since the Olympic games at Stockholm, that it is anxious to see some of the best of them perform.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U., was recently asked if he'd select two men to represent this section on the team that was to be sent to the antipodes. He originally chose Platt Adams and Abel Kiviat, but neither will be able to spare the time from business.

Rosenberger is a crack sprinter and also can do well in a distance up to the quarter of a mile. He is also a fair shot putter. Baker is the American champion at 880 yards and also can run a fast mile.

Chance After Wallace.

Manager Frank Chance of the New York Americans is ready to purchase Roderick Wallace, the Browns' veteran shortstop and former manager, if he cannot be obtained in exchange for talent of the New York team.

Manager Stovall, however, is insisting that Chance raise his present offer before he will consent to talk business. Wallace outclasses all the Browns' young shortstops, but Stovall is said to want to build up a team of youngsters.

How Wagner Started Out.

Hans Wagner says that a home run with the bases full gave him his start in baseball. It was in a game between the Mansfield (Pa.) and Canton (O.) teams, said to be somewhere back in the middle ages, and the rap which turned defeat into victory came in the ninth inning. Hans was a member of the Mansfield club.

Two Outfielders For Detroit Club.

An option has been secured by a representative of the Detroit American league club on outfielders William and Smith of Regina, Canada. They will report to Detroit at the end of the season.

Java produced 110,000,000 pounds of tapioca in 1911 and the production is increasing.

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SPORTING NEWS

BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Since the last publication of averages of the Islanders some notable changes in the percentages have taken place. It was natural that Dike and Solomon could not keep up their phenomenal hitting and both have fallen off to a more normal pace for good batsmen, but Dike still boasts of .367 for an average with the bat for 12 games while Solomon has .353 for nine games, neither a record to be scoffed at. But a newcomer into the ranks has taken first place, Bersan, the new left fielder, who, in four games has hit for .382. Sullivan has also shined off a little but still travels with the select, his mark being .318. He easily leads in extra hits with five doubles in 17 games to his credit and is the leading run getter with 11. Strangely enough Hammond, who has participated in 29 games, has registered runs only four times and his batting mark is down below .200. The following is the complete table of averages to date:

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	ave.	po	a	e	ave.	sh	sb
Dike, p. rf.	12	49	8	18	2	0	0	.367	15	8	3	.884	0	1
Driscoll, p.	4	8	1	1	0	0	0	.125	0	11	9	1.000	1	0
Bersan, lf.	4	13	1	5	0	0	0	.382	6	1	1	.875	0	0
Light, p.	12	36	3	7	0	0	0	.194	6	30	4	.857	0	0
Hammond, cf.	29	113	4	22	1	1	0	.194	74	6	3	.963	3	3
Sullivan, c.	9	34	5	12	2	0	0	.353	55	11	2	.971	0	0
Sullivan, lb.	17	69	11	22	5	0	0	.318	182	9	5	.974	0	0
Mulvey, ss.	9	32	4	8	0	0	0	.250	16	28	6	.880	0	0
Yelle, 2b.	9	33	1	8	2	0	0	.242	14	18	2	.941	0	1
Proulx, 3b.	8	31	5	7	0	1	0	.225	11	17	2	.933	2	1
Green, p. rf.	4	14	1	2	0	0	0	.142	0	6	0	1.000	0	0

Twin State League

STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Northampton	19	11	.633
Greenfield	17	13	.567
Bellows Falls	16	13	.552
Keene	16	16	.500
Newport	14	16	.467
BRATTLEBORO	9	22	.290

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	72	33	.686
Cleveland	66	43	.606
Washington	59	47	.557
Chicago	57	53	.518
Boston	50	54	.481
Detroit	46	43	.422
St. Louis	43	49	.464
New York	35	66	.347

National League.			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	71	32	.688
Philadelphia	61	37	.622
Chicago	55	49	.529
Pittsburg	54	49	.524
Brooklyn	44	55	.444
Boston	42	58	.420
Cincinnati	43	66	.394
St. Louis	41	65	.387

National League.			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
At Pittsburgh—first game	3	6	.2
Cincinnati	1	4	.2
Pittsburg	1	4	.2
Ames and Clarke; Camnitz, Cooper and Simon, Gibson.			
At Pittsburgh—second game	13	17	.0
Pittsburg	1	3	.5
Cincinnati	1	3	.5
Adams and Gibson; Suggs, Herbert and Kling, Blackburn.			

American League.			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
At New York	6	9	.3
New York	2	3	.1
St. Louis	2	3	.1
Caldwell and Sweeney; Leverenz, Baumgartner and Alexander.			

American League.			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
At Boston	6	11	.1
Detroit	2	8	.2
Dauess and Stannage; Leonard and Carrigan.			

American League.			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
At Philadelphia	8	8	.1
Philadelphia	1	4	.2
Chicago	5	9	.1
Bush, Houck and Schang; Cicotte, Russell, Scott, Benz and Schalk.			

American League.			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
At Washington	6	10	.0
Cleveland	1	5	.4
Washington	1	5	.4
Mitchell and O'Neill; Engle, Hughes and Henry.			

MATTY GREATEST EVER.

Has Pitched for 13 Years With an Average of .672.

That Mathewson is the greatest pitcher of the game few will deny. Some men have had greater speed, Johnson, Meekin, King and Baldwin. Rusie had a greater curve. Keefe and Griffith had better slow balls. But, all in all, fielding, playing the game, managing runners on all the bases, no man ever equaled Mathewson. The manner in which he caught Yerkes off this base when Speaker started to steal second in the last game of the world championship, and the way in which he nailed McGee at second when he intercepted Murray's throw to stop Huggins at third recently, is testimony to the wonderful strategic ability that Mathewson displays outside of the pitcher's position. He keeps himself and his team wonderfully in these ways. Had he not out-guessed Magee he might have lost his game.

The greatest pitchers may be ranked after this manner: Most speed, Walter Johnson; best curve, Amos Rusie; hardest to hit, George Edward Waddell; best slow ball, Tim Lincecum; greatest all-around pitcher, Christopher Mathewson. In 1911, due no doubt to living rather more easily than an athlete should, Mathewson seemed to have lost some of his cunning. He was in flesh, his skin was dull, his eye heavy. None of these ominous signs are visible now. He looks 10 years younger than he did two years ago, and it seems will go on forever.

To pitch at a .672 gait for 13 years is some performance. This is Matty's record in the National league, and he has won 328 games with only 160 defeats. Matty's complete record follows:

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1901	20	17	.555
1902	13	18	.419
1903	30	13	.697
1904	33	12	.733
1905	31	9	.775
1906	22	12	.647
1907	24	12	.667
1908	37	11	.771
1909	25	6	.806
1910	27	9	.750
1911	26	13	.667
1912	23	12	.657
1913	18	5	.782
Totals	328	160	.672

SCHOOLBOYS TRAINING.

Members of Track Team Preparing for Rutland Trip.

Some of the members of the Brattleboro high track team, which is to go to Rutland on Labor day to compete in the interscholastic track and field meet, are training daily at the fairgrounds under Coach Dietrich Stolte. Others, who are members of

the team but are not in Brattleboro this summer, have written that they are doing work that will get them in condition and will report here for training of a week or more before the big meet. The benefit day at Island park provided nearly enough funds to take the entire team to Rutland and pay all expenses, even including the necessary two nights at a hotel there, and most of the members of the team feel that it is incumbent upon them to meet the obligation by training faithfully for their several events.

Games Today.

Northampton at Brattleboro.
Keene at Bellows Falls.
Greenfield at Newport.

Games Tomorrow.

Brattleboro at Northampton.
Greenfield at Keene.

Twin State Notes.

Brattleboro loafs Friday.
Dug Smith, who could not stop the original Brattleboro team this year, pitched a winning game for Meriden yesterday.

Briggs, the Bellows Falls outfielder who finally went to New London, made two errors in three chances in right field yesterday.

The two home games this week—this afternoon and Saturday—are both with Northampton. The Islanders have beaten the Champs once and propose to "do it some more."

With three games with Northampton and one with Bellows Falls this week the Islanders are in a position towards shaking down the league standing quite considerable.

Umpire Keady quit umpiring Saturday on his own hook. He got in wrong with the fans at the game when he refused to get behind the catcher. One can hardly blame him though. In the second inning he was hit in the neck by a foul tip and should be given credit for his nerve in going right on with the game. He did give us a few bad ball and strike decisions but he gave us as much as he took from us. McGuire was out by a yard in the ninth inning, according to many fair-minded spectators.—[Northampton Gazette.]

Bellows Falls is talking about postponing the game Brattleboro won Saturday because of the fact that "Pandy" Green pitched for the winners. Bellows Falls claims that an agreement was adopted at the directors' meeting a week ago Sunday that a player under control of any team in the National agreement cannot play in the Twin State league. This is denied by the Brattleboro directors, who said that this was discussed but not voted taken on it at the meeting, even if it had been so voted arrangements had been made for the return of Green to the Brattleboro team before the meeting was held.

Sporting Notes.

Kommers, who was hailed a few weeks as a wonderful outfielder by the Pirates, has been released to Columbus.

Maisel, the \$15,000 infielder purchased by the Yankees, played his first game with them yesterday and made a fair impression.

International League men say they will be very much mistaken if the New Yorks do not take Pitcher McHale from the Jersey City team before August 20.

"Rube" Schaner, a pitcher for whom McGraw paid \$15,000 to the Superior team of the Northern league, pitched his last game there yesterday and lost, 2 to 0.

The Yankees have purchased for \$6,000 from Jersey City Marty McHale whom the Red Sox tried two years ago and let out. He reported to Manager Chance today. Chance has purchased two other minor league pitchers.

Snell, once of Brown and of Brattleboro, having made good twice in the four times he has been sent up as an emergency hitter, holds first place, for the time being, among the Red Sox hitters with a percentage of .500.

The Braves celebrated their homecoming with a double-header against the Chicago Cubs this afternoon. Most of the Boston players arrived from Pittsburgh Sunday and many of these were spectators at Fenway Park yesterday afternoon.

Rollie Zeider has thrown away his crutches and now walks without so

much as a limp. He is wearing a shoe with the leather cut away where the injured toe joint is. The operation performed in St. Louis on the now famous union has been entirely successful and Zeider says that he expects to put on a uniform in about a week. He will remain home while the New Yorks are away on the next Western trip. When Zeider is able to play it will be interesting to see what Chance will do with him. One thing is certain, however, McKechnie, who has been the team's extra infielder all season, will be turned adrift.

The career of a few ball players has been more meteoric than that of Little Fritz Maisel, whose sale to the New York Americans by the Baltimore Orioles has made baseball history. Picked up from the sand lots of Baltimore in 1910, he has become one of the best infielders ever developed in the International League, and few players about the circuit have any doubt that he will prove a sensation in the American League. As fast as grained lightning on the bases, small Fritz has been a terror of the catchers of the Barrow organization for the last two years, and they heaved a sigh of relief when they read in the papers of his sale to New York.

PUTNEY.

N. K. Bromley has returned from his vacation.

Miss Lucy Clemmons of Greenfield is visiting Miss Aline Farnum.

Miss Ruth Wright of Woodstock is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Bugbee.

Ira Whitman of Bellows Falls was in town recently calling upon old neighbors.

Miss Gladys Howe returned to her work at Northfield, Mass., last week after a vacation at home.

Mrs. Joseph C. Baldwin and the Misses Fanny and Cynthia Baldwin of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. John White.

The arrangements for the Old Home day at East Putney Aug. 27 are progressing and much enthusiasm is felt and expressed over the prospect. Make your plans to be present.